**Nova: Mind of a Rampage Killer**

Watch the video and answer the following questions. This is due when the video is over on Thursday. If you are absent, watch the video online and complete the worksheet. (40 points)

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/body/mind-rampage-killer.html

These questions come directly from the video. Watch the video and answer the questions.

1. What is a “rampage killer”?
2. What was discovered about Whitman after he shot students at the UT Austin campus?
3. What can we learn from the interactions of rats with their mother?
4. Why are the brains of teenagers more susceptible to damage?
5. How old was Andy when he shot his classmates?
6. What happened in his life leading up to the shooting that might have had an effect on him?
7. What did researchers discover about kids who live in “tight knit” communities?
8. What did we learn about Dylan Kliebold after the Columbine shootings?
9. What gender is more likely to engage in violence and why do they engage in violence more frequently, according to research?
10. What is an “antihero” and what does that have to do with the psyche of young men?
11. What factors into predictors of violent tendencies in young people?
12. What can people do to help potentially violent people?
13. How has Liza Long tried to help her son?

**Overall thoughts?** Write a chunky paragraph for each of the following two questions.

What do you think compels a human to commit violet crimes?

Are killers born or made?